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MOLD FOR DENTAL MODEL

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A mold for forming a dental model base includes a bottom portion having a rear wall and a side wall at a periphery thereof which extends upwards to define a cavity.

The walls have upper edges which define an opening to the cavity. The mold further includes a shaping element for forming a connection element of a pivot mechanism at the dental model base which rotationally mates with a corresponding connection element of the articulator.